1-1 By: Zerwas (Senate Sponsor - Nelson)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2017;
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1-4 Finance; May 19, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 0;
1-6 May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	Х			
1-10	Hinojosa	Χ			
1-11	Bettencourt	Χ			
1-12	Birdwell	Χ			
1-13	Hancock	Χ			
1-14	Huffman	Х			
1-15	Kolkhorst	Χ			
1-16	Nichols	Χ			
1-17	Schwertner	Χ			
1-18	Seliger	Χ			
1-19	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-20	Uresti	Χ			
1-21	Watson	Χ			
1-22	West	Χ			
1-23	Whitmire	Х			

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By: Nelson

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-27 relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving 1-28 direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION REDUCTIONS: PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY. (a) The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Public Finance Authority made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, for bond debt service payments, including appropriations subject to Rider 2, page I-47, Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the appropriations to the authority, are reduced by a total aggregate of \$51,566,581.

- (b) In addition to the reductions made by Subsection (a) of this section, the unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Public Finance Authority made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$217,487.

 (c) The Public Finance Authority shall identify the strategies and objectives to which the reductions made by
- strategies and objectives to which the reductions made by Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are to be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION REDUCTIONS: FACILITIES COMMISSION. (a) The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Facilities Commission made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, for lease payments are reduced by \$13,780,014.

1-59 (b) In addition to the reductions made by Subsection (a) of 1-60 this section, the unencumbered appropriations from the general

revenue fund to the Facilities Commission made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$220,000.

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(c) The Facilities Commission shall identify the strategies and objectives to which the reductions made by Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are to be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the Department of Transportation for Strategy G.1.1., General Obligation Bonds, as listed in that Act, for general obligation bond debt service payments for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$14,191,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. The unencumbered appropriations from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Account No. 5071 made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the Commission on Environmental Quality for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$31,000,000. The commission shall identify the strategies and objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS. The unencumbered appropriations from the System Benefit Account No. 5100 made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$1,209,355. The commission shall identify the strategies and objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund made by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the Texas Education Agency for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, are reduced by \$492,589. The agency shall identify the strategies and objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

SECTION 7. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: MEDICAID SHORTFALL. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$793,586,397 is appropriated from the general revenue fund, and \$1,599,849,506 is appropriated from federal funds, to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for Medicaid services under Goal B, Medicaid, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act).

(b) The expenditure or emergency transfer of money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section is subject to the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board in accordance with Section 69, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. A request by the Health and Human Services Commission to expend or transfer an amount of that money is considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board issues a written disapproval not later than the 10th business day after the date on which the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the chair of the Senate Finance Committee, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the lieutenant governor.

SECTION 8. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017,

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the following amounts are appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for the following purposes as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act):

(1) \$16,279,099 for Strategy B.1.3., TWC Contracted

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(2) \$39,665,526 for Strategy B.1.9., Foster Care Payments; and

(3) \$694,681 for Strategy B.1.10., Adoption/PCA Payments.

SECTION 9. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: CERTAIN TRANSFERS. The Department of Family and Protective Services shall transfer \$4,355,118 from Strategy G.1.1., Agency-Wide Automated Systems, to Strategy B.1.9., Foster Care Payments, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations

SECTION 10. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGENCY CRITICAL NEEDS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, the Department of Family and Protective Services is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, the following amounts from the general revenue fund for the following strategies as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to address critical needs of the agency with respect to those strategies:

(1) \$75,521,204 for Strategy B.1.1., CPS Direct Delivery Staff;

(2) \$613,174 for Strategy B.1.2., CPS Program Support;

(3) \$21,000,000 for Strategy B.1.9., Foster Care

Payments;

(4) \$138,854 for Strategy D.1.1., APS Direct Delivery

Staff;

(5) \$6,703 for Strategy D.1.2., APS Program Support;

(6) \$376,259 for Strategy F.1.1., Central Administration;

(7) \$33,546 for Strategy F.1.2., Other Support

Services; (8) \$3,067,626 for Strategy F.1.4., IT Program

Support; and
(9) \$940,108 for Strategy G.1.1., Agency-Wide
Automated Systems.

SECTION 11. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: CERTAIN TRANSFERS. (a) Notwithstanding any transfer limitation specified in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), the Department of Family and Protective Services shall transfer to the Health and Human Services Commission the following amounts:

(1) \$29,247,213 of general revenue funds; and

(2) \$72,450,261 of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program federal funds.

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission may spend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program federal funds transferred under Subsection (a)(2) of this section during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, only with the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board in accordance with Section 69, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 12. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: APPROPRIATION FOR

SECTION 12. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL COSTS CAUSED BY VARIOUS EMERGENCY WEATHER-RELATED RESPONSES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$7,450,427 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for the purpose of paying for, or reimbursing payments made for, costs incurred by the forest service associated with responding to various weather-related emergencies.

SECTION 13. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE SHORTFALL. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$80,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for correctional managed health care under Strategy C.1.9., Hospital and Clinical Care, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act).

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SECTION 14. JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT: OPERATIONAL SHORTFALL. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$4,469,257 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Juvenile Justice Department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for an operational shortfall.

SECTION 15. ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION: CATTLE FEVER TICKS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$649,987 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Animal Health Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for preparedness for, response to, and mitigation of cattle fever ticks under Strategy A.1.1., Field Operations, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act).

SECTION 16. TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION. (a) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission may not spend money appropriated to the agency by Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017:

(1) for travel outside the state, other than for bona

- (1) for travel outside the state, other than for bona fide and documented law enforcement or investigative activities; or(2) to attend or participate in an event, training, conference, class, or similar activity outside the state.
- (b) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and employees of the commission may not accept payments from or spending authority on behalf of any trade, professional, or industry organization for any purpose or in any form, including a travel subsidy, payment of travel or other expenses for conference presenters, prepaid meals, or lodging.

SECTION 17. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: STATE HOSPITALS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$15,100,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for staffing costs, maintenance, and repair at state hospitals.

SECTION 18. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAM. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, to provide funding for early childhood intervention program providers.

SECTION 19. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$2,400,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services.

SECTION 20. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES: STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTERS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$11,300,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, to provide additional funding for state supported living centers.

SECTION 21. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES:

MEXIA STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER TORNADO REPAIR. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$2,400,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, to repair tornado damage at the Mexia State Supported Living Center.

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SECTION 22. KILGORE COLLEGE: HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$1,073,998 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to Kilgore College for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, to provide for state contributions for health benefits.

SECTION 23. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: ADJUSTMENT TO CAPITAL BUDGET ITEM EXPENDITURES. Notwithstanding Item d, Rider 2, page VII-19, Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern appropriations to the Department of Transportation, the department's maximum capital expenditure for fiscal year 2017 for transportation items is increased by \$3,500,000, for a total amount of \$8,500,000 for that fiscal year. Notwithstanding Item e of that rider, the department's maximum capital expenditure for fiscal year 2017 for acquisition of capital equipment and items is correspondingly decreased by \$3,500,000, for a total amount of \$44,400,000 for that fiscal year.

SECTION 24. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: IMPACT PROJECT. Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the appropriations made to the Department of Family and Protective Services in that Act (page II-46):

43. IMPACT Project. (a) The Department of Family and

43. IMPACT Project. (a) The Department of Family and Protective Services shall report to the Legislative Budget Board any anticipated cost overruns and project delays for the IMPACT project that, before June 1, 2017, have not been identified and reported.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, all

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, all cost overruns must be paid from amounts appropriated above out of Appropriated Receipts. The Department of Family and Protective Services may not expend on IMPACT project cost overruns any other appropriations made from another method of financing without prior written approval from the Legislative Budget Board. The department shall request the approval and shall provide any additional information the Legislative Budget Board requests related to the request for approval in a timely manner and in a format specified by the Legislative Budget Board. The request for approval is considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board issues a written disapproval not later than the 30th business day after the date on which the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the chair of the Senate Finance Committee, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the lieutenant governor.

SECTION 25. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: DRIVER LICENSE IMPROVEMENT PLAN. In making expenditures of amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for Strategy E.2.1., Driver License Services, and for Strategy E.2.2., Driving and Motor Vehicle Safety, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, the department shall endeavor to use those amounts in a manner that ensures completion of all outstanding driver license improvement plan projects, including the installation of driver license kiosks, not later than August 31, 2017.

license kiosks, not later than August 31, 2017.

SECTION 26. GOVERNOR'S HIRING FREEZE. (a) This section applies only to a state agency, institution of higher education, or other state entity in the executive branch of state government that is under the direction of the governor. This section does not apply to an agency that is under the direction of a statewide elected official other than the governor.

(b) Notwithstanding the appropriations made by Chapter 1281 6-1 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the 6-2 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, each agency, institution, or other entity to which this section applies is directed to adhere to the memorandum issued to heads of state agencies by Steven Albright, Budget Director for Governor Greg Abbott, on January 31, 2017, regarding the governor's directive that the agencies, right in the state of the state 6-3 6-4 6**-**5 6-6 6-7 6-8 institutions, and entities impose an immediate hiring freeze and maintain that hiring freeze through the end of the state fiscal year 6-9 6**-**10 6**-**11 ending August 31, 2017. At the end of the state fiscal biennium ending on that date, all amounts appropriated to those agencies, 6-12 institutions, and entities that are unexpended, because of the hiring freeze, lapse, and the comptroller of public accounts shall credit those amounts to the funds and accounts from which the 6-13 6-14 6**-**15 6**-**16 appropriations were made. 6-17

SECTION 27. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes

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